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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jia-Hwa Fang et al.

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MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a (3) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, January 16, 2007, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. As January 13, 2007 falls on a Saturday and Monday, January 15, 2007 is a Federal holiday, this response is considered timely filed if filed on or before Tuesday, January 16, 2007. The extension fee in the amount of \$1020.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

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